

GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Students pursuing the graduate certificate in gerontology are seeking a formalized understanding of the aging process that serves to complement an existing graduate degree such as counseling, business, public administration or social work. Students also pursue the graduate certificate in gerontology to expand their knowledge beyond the undergraduate level.

Program Related Information

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Program Website (<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/gerontology/academics/>)

Alternative Delivery

Online courses are available for both the MA and the certificate programs.

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Application Deadlines

Spring 2026, Summer 2026, and Fall 2026: Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Other Requirements

- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Statement of Purpose:** The personal statement should be a minimum of two pages.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Two academic/professional letters of recommendation are required.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GERO 8676	PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS	3
GERO 8940	GRADUATE PRACTICUM	3
Electives		12

Select any GERO 8000- or 9000-level course in consultation with your advisor to determine which courses meet your career goals.

Total Credits **18**